(c) the amount involved in those cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) Yes Sir, instances of fraud and misuse of various export incentive schemes have come to the notice.

(b) and (c) This office comes to know about bogus exports made by exporters, through various enforcement/investigating agencies. Action is taken against such exporters for violation of FT (D&R) Act by DGFT and its regional offices. Action under Customs Act is taken by DRI/CBI. The quantum of amount involved in such cases can not be quantified unless investigation are completed.

India's share in international export/imports

†1751. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India's exports share is only 0.8 per cent in the international trade market of the world whereas share of U.S.A and Germany is about 11 per cent and 10 per cent respectively;

(b) if not, the facts in this respect and whether any estimate has also been made about the imports of the country in the international market; and

(c) if so, the percentage thereof and how much decrease or increase has been registered from 1999 till 2004?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) and (b) According to the World Trade Statistics of the WTO, India's exports share in world merchandise trade was 0.73% in 2003. During the same year the share of USA and Germany was 9.7% and 10% respectively. However, India's imports share in world merchandise trade was 0.9% in 2003.

(c) According to the latest World Trade Statistics of the WTO, India's imports share in world merchandise trade from 1999 till 2003 is as under:

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Year	India's Imports Share (%)
1999	0.80
2000	0.77
2001	0.78
2002	0.84
2003	0.90

According to this data, India's imports increased from US$ 46.98 billion in 1999 to US$ 69.74 billion in 2003.

Utilization to export potential

†1752. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of Mckinsey and Company's report stating that by improving taxation the export potential of the country worth 300 billion dollar can be utilized;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether those taxes have been identified by Government where improvement is needed; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) A CII-McKinsey Report entitled "Made in India: The next big manufacturing export story" observes that the global trend to manufacture and source products in low cost countries is likely together strength over the next 10 years, particularly in the skill-intensive industries where India has a significant competitive advantage. As a result, according to the Report, India could increase its manufacturing exports to US$ 300 billion by 2015. In order to do this Indian companies will need to significantly step up their performance and the Government will have to remove barriers to export-led growth and

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